



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Hermann Bujard and  
Manfred Gossen

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For: Animals Transgenic for a Tetracycline-  
Regulated Transcriptional Inhibitor

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Examiner: R. Shukla

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**REQUEST FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Sir:

Applicants request a two-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated July 8, 1999.

Enclosed is a check which covers the appropriate fee of \$380.00 based on large entity status. Please charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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